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STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on March 18, 2004 with respect to the compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached papers and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same and include no new matter.

Please insert the Sequence Listing paper copy after the Abstract.

In the unlikely event that the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required as a result of this statement, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due to our <u>Deposit account no. 03-1952</u> referencing <u>549062000100</u>. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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